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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MASANORI WAKAI, ET AL.)
Application No.: 09/038,983)
Filed: March 12, 1998)
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING)
APPARATUS FOR STORING)
PROCESSING HYSTERESIS DATA,)
AND METHOD THEREFOR)
) : Examiner: George L. Opie
: Group Art Unit:2151
: March 27, 2003

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

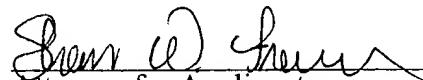
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for taking further action one (1) additional month, from February 27, 2003, up to and including March 27, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$520.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010.. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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